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- 10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* Power of Attorney
- 12. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 13. Preliminary Amendment Total Pages 5
- 14. Return Receipt Postcard
- 15. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 16. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- 17. Other: Certificate of Express Mail Check

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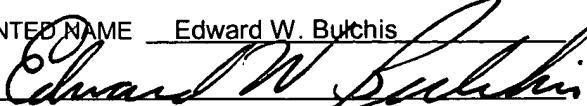
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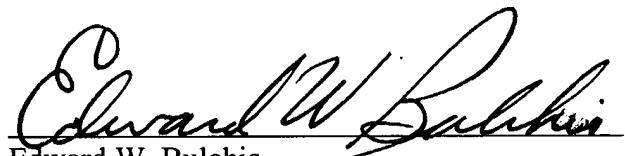
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